



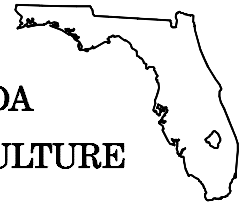
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CATTLE ON FEED IN HISTORIC 7 STATES

Cattle on feed December 1, 2001, in the historic 7 States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.2 million, down slightly from the previous year but 2 percent above December 1, 1999.

Placements in feedlots during November totaled 1.58 million, 6 percent below 2000 and 13 percent below 1999.

Marketings during November totaled 1.54 million, 2 percent below 2000 but 1 percent above 1999.

Other disappearance during November was 68,000 head, 24 percent below 2000 but 10 percent above 1999.

Cattle on Feed: U.S. Number Placed on Feed, by weight groups, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, October and November 2001

Month	Less than 600 lbs	600-699 lbs	700-799 lbs	800+ lbs	Total
1000 head					
Oct	*890	*757	*590	*460	*2,697
Nov	655	588	381	284	1,908

*Revised.

U. S. CATTLE ON FEED 1,000+ CAPACITY FEEDLOTS

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.9 million head on December 1, 2001. The inventory was slightly below December 1, 2000 but 1 percent above December 1, 1999.

Placements in feedlots during November totaled 1.91 million, 5 percent below 2000 and 12 percent below 1999. Net placements were 1.83 million. During November, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 655,000, 600-699 pounds were 588,000, 700-799 pounds were 381,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 284,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 1.80 million, 1 percent below 2000 and 1,000 head below 1999.

Other disappearance totaled 80,000 during November, 24 percent below 2000 and 4 percent below 1999.

Cattle and Calves on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, 7 Historic States and United States

State	Number on feed November 1			Placed during November			Marketed during November			Other disappearance during November			Number on feed December 1		
	2000	2001	2001-01	2000	2001	2001-01	2000	2001	2001-01	2000	2001	2001-01	2000	2001	2001-01
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
AZ	292	301	103	39	31	79	30	27	90	3	2	67	298	303	102
CA	440	470	107	69	70	101	49	45	92	10	5	50	450	490	109
CO	1,250	1,170	94	180	175	97	190	180	95	10	5	50	1,230	1,160	94
IA	380	340	89	70	75	107	54	64	119	1	1	100	395	350	89
KS	2,420	2,670	110	470	410	87	400	420	105	30	15	67	2,460	2,640	107
NE	2,380	2,200	92	410	390	95	365	305	84	15	15	100	2,410	2,270	94
TX	3,030	3,080	102	440	430	98	480	500	104	20	20	100	2,970	2,990	101
7 States	10,192	10,231	100	1,678	1,581	94	1,568	1,541	98	89	63	71	10,213	10,203	100
Oth. Sts.	1,672	1,632	98	336	327	97	257	259	101	16	17	44	1,735	1,688	97
U.S.	11,864	11,863	100	2,014	1,908	95	1,825	1,800	99	105	80	76	11,948	11,891	100

Average prices, Nebraska, dollars per cwt

Week ended	Slaughter steers				Slaughter heifers			
	Choice 1100-1300 lbs				Choice 1000-1200 lbs			
	2000		2001		2000		2001	
Dec 01	72.78		65.85		72.70		65.69	
Dec 08	74.52		66.20		74.49		66.47	
Dec 15	77.00		62.86		77.00		63.15	

CHICKENS AND EGGS

FLORIDA

Table eggs sold in mid-December 2001 averaged 43.0 cents per dozen, a decrease from mid-November of 3.0 cents. Table egg production in Florida during November was 225 million eggs, up 1 percent from the previous month.

UNITED STATES

U.S. egg production totaled 7.17 billion during November 2001, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 6.14 billion table eggs and 1.04 billion hatching eggs, of which 977 million were broiler-type and 60.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during November 2001 averaged 337 million, up 2 percent from the total average number of layers during November 2000. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,128 eggs, slightly above the 2,125 eggs in November 2000. November 2001 contained 22 weekdays, two holidays and four Saturdays, equal to November 2000.

All layers in the U.S. on December 1, 2001, totaled 338 million, up 2 percent from a year ago. The 338 million layers consisted of 279 million layers producing table or commercial type eggs, 55.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.61 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on December 1, 2001, averaged 71.2 eggs per 100 layers, down slightly from the 71.0 eggs a year ago.

Laying flocks in the 30 major egg producing States produced 6.73 billion eggs during November 2001, up 2 percent from November 2000. The average number of layers during November, at 316 million, was up 2 percent from a year earlier.

LAYERS AND EGGS: Selected States and U.S.,
November 2001

Selected States	Avg. layers on hand	Egg production	Rate of lay
	Thousands	Millions	
Alabama	10,279	190	61.6
Arkansas	14,791	273	61.5
California	23,745	515	72.3
Florida	10,851	237	72.8
Georgia	22,065	458	69.2
Indiana	22,700	493	72.4
Iowa	34,543	758	73.1
Maine	4,029	88	72.6
Maryland	3,236	78	80.3
Michigan	6,659	148	74.1
Minnesota	12,270	249	67.6
Mississippi	6,630	128	64.4
Missouri	6,308	137	72.4
Nebraska	11,547	239	69.0
New York	4,006	91	75.7
North Carolina	11,174	209	62.3
Ohio	30,123	658	72.8
Pennsylvania	23,950	543	75.6
South Carolina	5,809	133	76.3
Texas	18,449	390	70.5
Virginia	3,278	62	63.0
Washington	5,101	113	73.8
Other States	20,884	441	70.4
United States	337,113	7,173	70.9

^{1/} Production year begins December 1.

HOGS AND PIGS

FLORIDA INVENTORY of all hogs and pigs was estimated at 35,000 head on December 1, 2001, down 12 percent from a year ago. Breeding inventory at 7,000 head was 1,000 head below last year's total. Market hog inventory of 28,000 head was a 12 percent decrease from 2000. The pig crop for December 2000 through November 2001 totaled 98,000, 12 percent below last year.

UNITED STATES HOGS AND PIGS

U.S. INVENTORY of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2001, was 58.8 million head. This was 1 percent below December 2000, and slightly below September 1, 2001.

BREEDING INVENTORY, at 6.21 million head, was down 1 percent from December 1, 2000, but 1 percent above last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 52.6 million head, was 1 percent below both last year and last quarter.

The September-November 2001 U.S. pig crop, at 25.0 million head, was 1 percent less than 2000, and slightly less than 1999. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.85 million head, slightly above last year. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 46 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs per litter was 8.78 pigs saved per litter for the September-November 2001 period, compared to 8.85 pigs last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.40 for operations with 1-99 hogs to 8.90 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

Hogs and Pigs: Inventory number, sows farrowing and
pig crop, 2000-01, United States

	2000	2001	2001 as % of 2000
	1,000 head		
December 1 Inventory:			
All hogs and pigs	59,138	58,774	99
Kept for breeding	6,270	6,209	99
Market	52,868	52,564	99
Market hogs and pigs by weight groups:			
Under 60 pound	19,421	19,304	99
60 - 119 pounds	12,933	12,750	99
120 - 179 pounds	10,846	10,792	100
180 pounds	9,669	9,718	101
Sows farrowing:			
December ^{1/} -February	2,798	2,748	98
March-May	2,885	2,870	103
December ^{1/} -May	5,683	5,619	99
June-August	2,889	2,838	98
September-November	2,838	2,846	100
June-November	5,727	5,684	99
Pig crop:			
December ^{1/} -February	24,522	23,963	98
March-May	25,565	25,509	100
December-May	50,087	49,472	99
June-August	25,548	25,029	99

^{1/} December preceding year.

HATCHERY PRODUCTION

FLORIDA

The November hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 8,398,000 was 5 percent above a year earlier. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on December 1, at 6,918,000, were 7 percent below a year ago.

Egg-type hatch during November at 768,000 chicks was 19 percent below last year. Egg-type eggs in incubators on November 1, at 906,000 were 13 percent above last year.

UNITED STATES

The November 2001 hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 696 million, was up 3 percent from November of the previous year. There were 634 million eggs in incubators on December 1, 2001, up 3 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 7.26 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during November 2001, up 2 percent from November 2000.

Egg-type chicks hatched during November totaled 31.6 million, down 2 percent from November 2000. Eggs in incubators totaled 29.0 million on December 1, 2001, down 7 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 261 during November 2001, down 15 percent from November 2000.

Hatchery production, United States

Item	2000	2001	2001 % of 2000
-- Thousands --			
Egg-Type:			
Eggs in incubators: Dec 1	31,219	29,016	93
Chicks hatched during Nov	32,290	31,649	98
Pullets hatched during Nov for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks	308	261	85
7-18 months earlier ^{1/}	3,021	3,213	106
Broiler-Type:			
Eggs in incubators: Dec 1	617,034	634,083	103
Chicks hatched during Nov	675,038	695,711	103
Pullets hatched during Nov for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks	7,105	7,261	102
7-14 months earlier ^{2/}	63,575	60,568	95

^{1/} 2001 includes pullet chicks hatched May 2000 through April 2001 ^{2/} 2001 includes pullet chicks hatched August 2000 through April 2001.

MILK PRODUCTION

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Florida dairy farms produced 180 million pounds of milk during November 2001, down four percent from the previous November. Production per cow of 1,185 pounds was down one percent from last year. Milk cow numbers on Florida dairy farms in November totaled 152,000, down three percent from last year.

UNITED STATES

Milk production in the 20 major States during November totaled 11.4 billion pounds, down 0.4 percent from November 2000. October revised production, at 11.7 billion pounds, was down 0.7 percent from October 2000. The October revision represented a decrease of 0.4 percent or 53 million pounds from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 20 major States averaged 1,480 pounds for November, 21 pounds above November 2000.

The number of cows on farms in the 20 major States was 7.73 million head, 78,000 head less than November 2000, and 2,000 head more than October 2001.

Milk cows and production, Florida and U.S.

Month and year		Milk cows	Monthly milk production	
			Per cow	Monthly Total
		Thous.	Lbs.	Mil. Lbs.
Florida:				
November	2000	156	1,200	187
October	2001	152	1,115	169
November	2001	152	1,185	180
20 Major States:				
November	2000	7,805	1,459	11,385
October	2001	7,719	1,520	11,732
November	2001	7,727	1,480	11,436
United States:				
November	2000	--	--	13,212
October	2001	--	--	13,615
November	2001	--	--	13,271

Milk production by quarters, United States

Month	Milk cows ^{1/}		Milk per cow ^{2/}		Milk production	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
		Thousand	Pounds		Mil. Lbs.	
Jan-Mar	9,188	9,157	4,640	4,511	42,630	41,306
Apr-Jun	9,213	9,125	4,688	4,676	43,189	42,669
Jul-Sep	9,229	9,099	4,460	4,466	41,161	40,634
Oct-Dec	9,211		4,416		40,678	
Annual Total	9,210		18,204		167,658	

^{1/} Dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

^{2/} Excludes milk sucked by calves.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Commercial red meat output in Florida for November 2001 was 6.1 million pounds, 13 percent above the same month last year. Commercial production of red meat in the United States

for November at 3.97 billion pounds, was one percent above 2000.

Commercial slaughter and red meat production, Florida and United States

Source and kind	Nov 2000	Oct 2001	Nov 2001	Year to date 2000	Year to date 2001
Florida					
Cattle slaughtered (1000 head) ^{1/}	7	9	9	71	82
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	13	11	11	94	92
Total liveweight (1,000 pounds)	2,440	2,167	1,968	17,370	17,247
Red meat production (million pounds)	5.4	6.7	6.1	50.0	56.5
United States					
Cattle:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	2,929	3,161	2,903	33,529	32,584
Total liveweight (million pounds)	3,604	3,942	3,644	40,874	39,709
Average liveweight (pounds)	1,230	1,247	1,255	1,219	1,218
Beef production (million pounds)	2,169	2,388	2,201	24,780	23,992
Calves:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	93	94	87	1,042	921
Total liveweight (million pounds)	30	30	27	345	344
Average liveweight (pounds)	321	317	309	315	321
Veal production (million pounds)	18	18	16	197	179
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered (1,000 head)	8,757	9,330	8,716	89,900	89,524
Liveweight (million pounds)	2,324	2,488	2,345	23,524	23,604
Average liveweight (pounds)	265	267	269	262	264
Pork production (million pounds)	1,714	1,838	1,733	17,349	17,467
Red meat production (million pounds)	3,921	4,263	3,969	42,538	41,840

^{1/}Does not include calf slaughter data.

Average Dollars Per Cwt Received through 13 Florida Auctions November 2000 and 2001

Stocker calves under 300 lbs.					Stocker calves over 300 lbs.				
Grade	2000		2001		Grade	2000		2001	
	Steers	Heifers	Steers	Heifers		Steers	Heifers	Steers	Heifers
Medium #1	136.03	116.32	119.86	103.36	Large #1	^{1/}	^{1/}	99.15	81.24
Medium #2	115.26	95.73	103.10	87.63	Medium #1	108.96	92.05	^{1/}	^{1/}
					Medium #2	92.99	81.72	84.63	72.00
All grades	129.35	108.03	112.13	94.61	All grades	103.73	90.03	91.99	77.18

SOURCE: FDA & CS, Div. Of Marketing and Development, Market News Service. ^{1/} Not available.